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\$13,068.02.

GREER is a thief.
Who's the robber now?
SOMETHING has dropped.

How does it look, Greer?

MORE Republican rottenness exposed
GREER got more than he bargained for.

GREASY greedism don't do in this territory.

The poor old Capital has about run its course.

Mrs. GREER's husband stands branded as a robber.

GREER's in his white stack now and it's the last turn.

GREER stands an excellent chance of going to the penitentiary.

GRANNY GREER do you hear the death knell of your plant so dear.

THE LEADER stands untarnished. Its acts are open and above board.

The Capital's hyperbolic tendencies were rather curbed last evening. Poor old Capital.

THE LEADER could have printed the Oklahoma statutes for \$5,000. Look at Poltroon Greer's steal.

Mrs. FRANK GREER's husband and O'Donovan Rossa of Oklahoma City, are the arch-conspirators of the territory.

ROBBER GREER, through the help of Dynamite Gazette, got the contract for M. C. Greer. THE LEADER will give the particulars in a day or two.

Mrs. FRANK GREER's husband has decided to send for his brothers, Ed and Bert, and Mrs. Greer, to help keep the poor old Capital above water.

THERE will be a combination drop one of these days—Capital.

Yes, it fell yesterday afternoon and hit the Capital on its tender spot. Give back that money you stole from the library fund!

Poor thiefing Greer thought to distract attention and suspicion from himself by charging others with fraud. Cold facts and figures show that Greer, manager of Ed Greer's Capital printing office, is a felon. The penitentiary yawns for the base poltroon.

RIGHTING WRONGS.

There is some mighty interesting reading in this morning's LEADER. When the legislature passed a bill last winter creating a territorial library, the more intelligent and progressive people gave hearty approval of the measure. A public library is a matter of public benefit and pride. It appeals to the progressiveness and intelligence of Oklahoma and her desire to keep pace with the world.

And the manner of creating a library fund was considered almost an inspiration. It was by the means of the most indirect and least-felt tax imaginable—the proceeds of the sale of the territory's own law books.

When it was discovered that Frank Greer and his Capital had "hogged" the whole proceeds of the library fund and robbed it of its very means of sustenance, there was the bitterest disappointment felt on all sides, for almost every one wants to use a public library at some time.

The news that Greer has had an action brought against him, and that he will have to make an accounting for his misdeeds and return to the territory that which he has taken from it, will be received with extreme satisfaction by all lovers of good, honest government, and by those who are interested in the broadening of our educational institutions by the building up of a territorial library.

GRAVEOLENT GREER COMES TO GRIEF

Frank H. Greer Stigmatized as a Poltroon

HIS ROTTENNESS EXPOSED.

Oklahoma Territory Deliberately Robbed of \$13,000.

A STORY OF BASE TREACHERY

Backed Up and Found True by a Civil Action.

IN WHICH BLACKMAILER F. H. GREER

Is Defendant—Received \$6,318.02 for Printing Index and Session Laws,

And \$3,000 Additional for Supreme Court Reports

And \$3,750 for the Journal Proceedings.

HE FILCHES THE STATUTE PLATES,

Grossly Violates the Law and Steals Over \$6,000 More by Printing and Selling the Statutes on His Own Hook.

The Dastard Is Served with an Injunction Restraining Him From Printing and Stealing More Statutes.

THE INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

After Receiving His Pay, Greer Like a Midnight Assassin Robs People Before Their Very Eyes—Brought Up with a Short Run for an Accounting—He Must Make Restitution for the Territorial Library He Has Stolen—The Leader's Stand Branding Greer as Villain and Thief Sustained by Cold Facts—When Served with the Injunction the Unscrupulous Mongrel Flees From His Home and Wife to Avoid the Writ—A Legal Story of a Craven and Liar's Base Treachery and Dishonesty.

The readers of THE LEADER are acquainted with Frank Greer and his business methods. They know his disposition and his predilections. They know he never goes to a meat market to buy gaff for he has that in abundance. His creeping into the legislature is a matter of history, and the "rabbit foot" he worked on the Republican officers is well known; that he did not want to go to the legislature for the honor there was in the position was recognized by all, because honor is a mockery to the whole Greer family. And THE LEADER last summer published the contract made by Greer with Secretary Martin, showing what Greer agreed to do for the territory, and it also intimated at the time that there had been a great robbery committed.

A bill passed the legislature providing for a territorial library. This was something the territory needed, but the question arose as to how a library could be built up without overtaxing a people now already overtaxed. A happy thought came to one or two of the bright members of the legislature. The territory would only need a certain number of thestatutes. Every lawyer was obliged to buy a volume. Charge the lawyers a reasonable price and place the money thus received into a library fund. Under this provision the law was passed.

But a reckoning seemed to have been made without Host Greer. He thought he saw an opportunity to "touch" some one for "dough." He had the contract for doing the territorial printing. The officers who gave him the contract knew nothing about the printing business, and here was a chance to rob.

Greer printed the statutes. Then, taking the same plates which the territory paid him to make, he printed a great many volumes of the book to sell on his own hook.

Every volume he sold was a violation of his contract and a robbery of the library fund.

All this was believed but could not be proved. Recently the whole scheme came to light, and of course when it was known an outraged public wanted restitution. Yesterday a suit was brought for an accounting, and an injunction. This will uncover the whole transaction, and the people will see what Greer has been doing.

The petition filed is given below:

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, ss
County of Logan.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District within and for said county and Territory, September term, 1903.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff,
vs.
THE STATE CAPITAL PRINTING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND FRANK H. GREER, MANAGER, Defendants.

Comes now the plaintiff, the Territory of Oklahoma, by its attorney general, C. A. Galbraith, and for cause of action against the defendant, The State Capital Printing Company, a corporation, and Frank H. Greer, Manager, alleges:

First: That the defendant, The State Capital Printing Company, is and was at all the times hereinafter mentioned a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that

the defendant Frank H. Greer is, and at all the times hereinafter mentioned was acting as manager of said corporation. That on or about the day of..... 1903, the plaintiff, through its duly authorized agent, to-wit: The Secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, [Secretary Martin] and the defendant said State Capital Printing Company, by and through its said manager, and the defendant Frank H. Greer, entered into a contract a copy of which is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A." [Here follows the contract, publication of which was made in THE LEADER last July] by the terms whereof the plaintiff was to deliver to the defendant the manuscript of what is known as the index of the statutes of Oklahoma and the session laws of the first session of the second legislative assembly of Oklahoma Territory, and the defendants agreed that they would print one thousand copies of said index and said session laws, and bind the same, each volume containing a copy of said index and of said session laws, for the following sum, to-wit: \$6,318.02. It was also agreed between the respective parties to said contract that the plates on which said index should be printed, and the volumes containing said index and said session laws when printed should be the property of the plaintiff, that the defendants would not use said plates for the purpose of printing volumes containing said index and said session laws, or either of them, in excess of said number, to-wit: one thousand, without the express direction and authorization and for the use and benefit of said plaintiff.

Second: That in pursuance of said contract the plaintiff delivered said index and session laws to said defendants, and in every way has kept and performed every part of said contract on its part to be performed, and when said one thousand volumes were completed and delivered to said plaintiff it, the said plaintiff, paid the contract price therefor in full, as hereinbefore stated.

Third: The plaintiff further states that the defendant well knew at the time of the making of said contract that said index had been accepted and approved by the chief justice of the Territory of Oklahoma, and that it was the duty of the secretary of said Territory, and his intention to copy-right it for the sole use and benefit of the Territory, so as to prevent the use of said index by or for any other person, persons or corporation.

Fourth: That when the plaintiff delivered to the defendants the original manuscript copies of said index and session laws, it was upon the full faith, belief, express understanding and agreement that the defendants would keep their part of said contract and not use the plates upon which said index was printed and the copy of said session laws to print any other volumes of said index and session laws, in excess of said one thousand volumes, nor to use the information which they received by the possession and use of said index in any manner by which the intention and purpose of the plaintiff to have the same copyrighted in order to protect plaintiff in its ownership thereof, and prevent the piratical use of same for the benefit of any other person, persons or corporation.

Fifth: That said index was prepared for the plaintiff at a great and enormous expense, and that the plaintiff, and that the session laws of the last session of the legislature of Oklahoma Territory are comparatively useless and valueless without its aid, and that the defendants well knew at the time they entered into said contract with said plaintiff that it was for the purpose of increasing the value and sale of plaintiff's said session laws, that it, said plaintiff, went to the trouble and expense of procuring said index, and that it was the legal duty and the intention of the plaintiff, from the sale of said session laws and index to create a fund for the purpose of establishing a territorial library for the use and benefit of the public in general.

Sixth: And the plaintiff alleges that, notwithstanding the contract, and in violation of said contract, equity and good morals, the defendants and each of them, disregarding all of said obligations, have printed and bound ready for sale and distribution a large number of volumes of said index and session laws, with said index and session laws bound in the same volume, in excess of said one thousand volumes, heretofore mentioned. That after the delivery of said one thousand volumes to plaintiff defendants widely advertised for sale said volumes so published in excess of said contract number, and have sold and disposed of a large number of said volumes at exorbitant prices; the exact number of said volumes so wrongfully and unlawfully published the plaintiff is unable to state, and is also unable to state the exact number of said volumes the said defendants have so wrongfully and unlawfully sold, and the plaintiff has no means by which it can obtain said information; but plaintiff is informed and verily believes, and therefore alleges, that said defendants have, by the wrongful and unlawful publication and sale of said volumes, derived and received large amounts of money, the exact amount this plaintiff is unable to state, and has no means of ascertaining; but states that said defendants are indebted to said plaintiff for the entire amount of money so received by said defendants from the publication and sale of said volumes.

Seventh: That defendants threaten to and will unless enjoined by order of this honorable court, through the means of said advertisements and the valuable character of said index and session laws, continue to sell at said exorbitant prices said volumes of said index and session laws so published by said defendants, in violation of defendants' contract with this plaintiff, intending and contriving thereby to prevent the plaintiff from further publishing said volumes of said index and session laws for the use and benefit, and for the benefit of said territorial library funds thus rendering comparatively useless the money and trouble expended by plaintiff in the procurement of said index, and vain and futile the object for which the same was procured. That the market for the sale of said index and session laws is limited, and that the defend-

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ants by selling and disposing of a great number of said index and session laws will supply the market, and thus render it impossible for the plaintiff to publish and sell additional volumes of said index and session laws, as it was the legal duty and intention of said plaintiff to do for the benefit of said territorial library. That it was the object and intention of the legislature in providing for the compilation and preparation of said index and the publication of said index and session laws to have the same published and sold by the secretary of the territory of Oklahoma at a price not to exceed 25 per cent of the actual cost of said index and session laws, and that they should be sold exclusively by the secretary of said territory; that the defendants, by reason of their publication and sale of said volumes of said index and session laws, have greatly and irreparably wronged and injured and continue to greatly and irreparably wrong and injure this plaintiff and the people of the territory of Oklahoma who purchase said volumes of said index and session laws by depriving plaintiff of a market for said volumes purchased by it and charging the people a sum largely in excess of what the same could and otherwise would be published and sold for by said plaintiff through its agent, said secretary, and by depriving said plaintiff and said territorial library of the amount of money that it would have received by reason of the further publication and sale of said volumes of said index and session laws. And plaintiff further alleges that unless said defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined from the further publication and sale of said index and session laws this plaintiff will be irreparably injured; and also that said plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law to prevent said defendants from the further publication and sale of said volumes of said index and session laws, and no adequate remedy at law to recover the amount received by said defendants from the sale thereof, to which said amounts this plaintiff is justly and legally entitled.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays: First: That an accounting may be had by and between said plaintiff and defendants, and that said defendants be required to turn over and pay to plaintiff for the use and benefit of said territorial library the amount received by the said defendants from the sale by them of any of said volumes of said index and session laws printed and published by them as hereinbefore alleged in excess of said contract number, to-wit: one thousand, and that said defendants be compelled to pay said amount into the court for the use and benefit of said plaintiff and said territorial library.

Second: That a temporary injunction be issued by said court restraining and enjoining the said defendants and each of them, their agents, servants, employees and attorneys from further selling or otherwise disposing of any of said volumes containing said index and session laws, and from selling or otherwise disposing of said index bound separately and from selling or otherwise disposing of said session laws bound separately until the final hearing hereof.

Third: That upon the final hearing of this cause said injunction be made perpetual and for each other said defendant be ordered to pay to the plaintiff the amount of the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1903.

C. R. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk District Court.

GREAT WORK
The district court adjourned at 12 o'clock last night for the term and a brief resume of the great amount of business transacted will be of interest to the general public.

Judge Dale has occupied his position on the bench six weeks and during that time some three hundred cases have been tried and disposed of. Many of these have involved large interests and consumed much time in their trial. Yet with night sessions, which prevailed throughout the term, this vast amount of work has been accomplished.

The dockets of the district court had become loaded down with hundreds of cases, many of them of considerable importance, but the great majority of but little consequence. Yet they served to consume the time of the court and were a source of impediment

to more important litigation, which dragged along from term to term, causing an immense amount of expense and trouble. Nearly all of these baracles have been cleared away, making room for the more important litigation.

Judge Dale has proven an excellent judicial officer. His rulings have been universally fair and his ability to dispatch business rapidly has been a matter of surprise to all and of gratification to those who have business in the courts and the tax-paying public who have to pay the costs.

On the body of a youthful burglar killed near Chicago was found a costly Testament, evidently a much prized keepsake that was one time a gift. Around this incident a pretty little romance will doubtless weave, unless latter intelligence shall prove that the book was stolen and held for sale. The latter supposition is unlikely. Thieves are not in the habit of stealing books, and it would be a very hardened and hopeless criminal, indeed, to whom the Bible would not seem different from any other volume. It is quite probable that the young man carried the Testament as a keepsake, whether he ever read it or not, and in that case it would not be surprising that he had been led into the robbery by older and more cunning men, and then made to suffer the most awful penalty for it. Such tales are not unknown to criminal records, and the pity is that they are too frequent for each to have its proportional force of warning to all young men.

This Guarantee Investment company, after a long struggle, has come out victorious in the matter of proving its business is not of the lottery kind. S. D. Crittenden, of this city, is the local agent of the company, and he is enjoying a good business.

FOR LILIOUKALANI.

THE HAWAIIAN QUEEN TO BE REINSTATED.

SO SAYS SECRETARY GRESHAM.

In a Long Letter to the President He Says She Was Wrongfully Deposed by the Landing of United States Marines, and That Justice Demanded That She Be Restored to Power.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A letter addressed to President Cleveland by Secretary Gresham, on October 15, has been given out for publication. The secretary reviews in detail the acts leading up to the revolution in Hawaii, in January last, and takes strong grounds in the opinion that Queen Lilioukalani would never have been deposed had it not been for the landing of United States marines from the United States steamer Boston.

He maintains also that the provisional government has been maintained solely by the fear of the military power of the United States. He cites much evidence from Blount's report and from the reports of Minister Stevens himself to sustain this view.

The government of Hawaii, he says, "surrendered its authority under a threat of war until such time only as the United States should reinstate the constitutional sovereign, and the provisional government was created to exist until terms of union with the United States have been agreed upon."

The treaty of annexation with drawn from the senate should not, he argues, be submitted again.

"Should not the great wrong," he says, "done to a feeble but independent state by an abuse of the authority of the United States be undone by restoring the legitimate government? Anything short of that will not I respectfully submit, satisfy the demands of justice."

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